

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A pallet board removal assembly for providing mechanical  
5 assistance to remove any board of a pallet for replacement includes  
a frame having rollers forming a bed. A pair of jaws are pivoted  
with staggered distal ends to clamp and subsequently remove a  
selected board from a pallet. The invention further includes a  
board cushioning assembly to control movement of the removed  
10 board and an optional nail press assembly to drive nail stubble into  
the stringers of the pallet..